

Our Defeat Temporary—Our Principles Eternal.

The defeat which the Democratic party has suffered, gives us no cause for discouragement. The principles which form the plank in our platform are eternal. They are the life and soul of all free governments. They may be forgotten or disregarded for a while, but there will be a time for a re-assertion of them, and then we may expect a re-action in the popular mind as powerful as the movement which is now against us.

The great strength and power of the Democratic party lies in its principles. The doctrines to which they adhere are enshrined with the very frame work of our government, and though the advocates of religious persecution, of sectarian prejudice, of sectional jealousy, of unequal laws may find a seat in the national councils, they will never dare to change the purpose and spirit of our civil and religious institutions; or, if they should so far disregard the rights and interests of the people as to carry their despotic principles into practice, their course will meet the indignant reproof of the people whose rights they have betrayed.

The Fusion Know Nothing party now arrayed against us, is not half so formidable as it would be, had their majorities been much less than they really are. It does not stand forth to the world, as the representative of great political principles, but is simply a sort of partnership formed between the different fragments of old and broken down parties with the addition of a few disappointed candidates from the Democratic ranks. It can be dissolved whenever any one of its innumerable factions becomes dissatisfied with the arrangement. Having no common bond of union, it will fall to pieces from its own weight.

Again we say, there is no ground for discouragement. Those who have been Democrats simply because ours has been the stronger side, will of course join the fusion party, but those who are Democrats from principle will not only remain true to their political faith, but will be awakened to new and more vigorous exertion. Long prosperity has rendered us careless and indifferent. This reverse of fortune will serve to unite our energies, and bring us nearer together in spirit, and purpose, and effort.

A Word to Democrats.

To the Democracy who have firmly stood the brunt of the battle—who have shrunk not under the shock of passion and persecution—who have been true to their country and themselves, we say that time will vindicate their course. Their patriotism will be the admiration of all who love their country, do fealty to the Constitution, and venerate the examples of the fathers of American freedom. We tell them to be of good cheer. Not a year will elapse before the foe, now so exultant, will "fall before us." With every possible combination against us, the old and true Democracy has accomplished wonders. It is the only political party that possesses principles which are acknowledged from the forests of Maine to the golden sands of the Sacramento. No other party has an existence, and our defeat is attributable alone to an unnatural fusion that must explode by its incongruous elements.

We will not upbraid the Democrats, no, not even the foreign-born citizens—who forsook us in the hour of need. They are our fellow-citizens. They must prosper or perish beneath the same genial skies or freezing blasts that encompass us. We are sure "there's a good time coming," and the sooner it does come the better for our country, and the better for those who were once, and will be again, with the Democracy—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Reorganize! Reorganize!!

As an evidence says the Statesman of the vitality of the Democratic party, the word has already been sounded along the broken column, "Reorganize! reorganize!" Before the victors shall have gathered any plunder, before they shall have secured any prisoners, before they shall have turned to pursue the conquest, to make it repay their own losses, the Democracy will have formed in phalanx, and ready for the next encounter!

Such is the strange and incongruous character of the opposition, that when they begin to find that a victory is theirs, they will begin quarreling among themselves. Before another year, they will be an easy prey to the rallied cohorts of Democracy.

These remarks are suggested by the call of the Circleville Watchman, which we copy as one of the signs of the times—a sign of Democratic vitality, which it would do well for other counties than Pickaway to imitate.

The Watchman says:

"We have been requested by true Democrats from Deer Creek, Jackson, Wayne, Walnut, Washington and Circleville townships, to call a meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Democratic party in Pickaway county. We fall in with the suggestion most readily. It is a fact that we have been in the camp—in the shape of 'woolly heads,' 'non-resistance' and 'Know Nothings'—while they pursue their present course, they have been, and will continue to be, a curse to the Democratic party. We go for lopping off the dead branches and knocking off the dead weight. Until we do this, we will be eternally impeded upon by those professing Democracy, while at the same time they are doing all in their power to injure the cause. There are quite a number in Circleville,

Salt Creek, Washington, Madison, Schoto and Mulberry townships, who very much need the pruning hook applied to them. Let us make out a list of these traitors, and bind them hand and foot, and cast them into outer darkness—there shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth." Let us then get rid of these wolves in sheep's clothing, and then, and not until then, we shall have a pure party, and shall have peace and quiet in our ranks. One true soldier is worth a hundred cowards and traitors. Agree upon the time for holding the meeting, friends, and we will give the notice and be with you."

Items of News.

7 Napoleon Turner, the famous circus rider, died in Kentucky recently of cholera.

7 During September there were 65 deaths in Wheeling; none of cholera.

7 Henry Schoolcraft, an actor died at Mobile last week.

7 Senator Jones, of Iowa, has had a fight with a Mr. Lorimer, in that State for calling the latter a liar.

7 A Know-Nothing member has been expelled because he was seen sipping an Irish whiskey punch with a German Silver spoon.

7 The Milwaukee Wisconsin says, the potato crop of the State is large and excellent.

7 An English writer says, you can tell when you are surrounded by a dozen Americans by the following uncaring test—3 will be found smoking cigars, and 9 reading newspapers.

7 Four puppers, named Henry Whalen, John Delaney, Richard Murry and Joseph Goldthorp, were assigned before Justice Rossell, of Boston, a few days ago, and ordered to be sent back to England in the ship Star of Empire.

7 Reading, Pa., has a population now of 20,000. It is the greatest iron manufacturing city in Eastern Pennsylvania, and it is estimated that in ten years the population will be 100,000.

7 The Delaware County Bank, at Muncie, Indiana, one of the Free Indiana Banks, has closed its office at Muncie. The notes are redeemed at Marion, Ohio. More of them will close, and we hope they will all continue to redeem.

7 The wife of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, a missionary among the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota, was recently murdered by a party of Sioux.

7 The Ohio Statesman, of Thursday morning says:—"We are informed that the Banks of this State have now ready, and will soon put in circulation small bills to the amount of \$100,000, to take the place of foreign paper withdrawn from the State."

7 John R. Stephens, of Hornellsville, New York, has obtained a judgment against the Buffalo and New York City Road for something like \$6,000, for damages in running across his farm without paying any compensation therefor, or even procuring the right of way.

7 A writer in the Lake Superior Journal suggests that the new State which it is proposed to form of that portion of Michigan, south of Lake Superior, and portions of Wisconsin and Minnesota, should be called Huron. A more beautiful and expressive name could not be adopted.

7 There are, in the United States, 40,564 physicians, 191 surgeons, 6,139 apothecaries, 465 chemists, 2,923 dentists, 10 oculists, and 50 professed patent medicine makers.

7 Mr. Carey, Sunday School Agent at St. Louis, says that 4,000 Sunday schools have been organized in Missouri, and parts of Illinois and Iowa, in the last nine years. There are also between 600 and 700 in Texas.

Indiana.

So far as we are able to learn there have been elected in Indiana nine anti-administration, and two administration Congressmen. In the lower House of the Legislature the anti-administration party has a majority. The Senate is doubtful.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR FROM VERMONT. The Hon. JAMES COLLAMORE, of Woodstock, Vermont, (Whig,) has been elected U. S. Senator, by a majority of about thirty, in both Houses, for the long term. The Hon. LAWRENCE BRAINARD, (Free Soil) has been elected for the short term.

Governor Gorman, of Minnesota, gives the following account of the crops in that territory:

"All the cereals have matured finely and yielded large crops; and so with all the esculents. Our wheat crops will reach about 178,000 bushels; corn about 35,000 to 50,000, potatoes, the yield is very large and of choice quality, estimated at 400,000 bushels. There will also be a large yield of cranberries. Turnips, rutabagas, and pumpkins have yielded the largest crop to the acre, generally, I have ever seen grown on any part of the continent. Our turnip and rutabaga crop cannot fall short of 400,000 bushels; but these are mostly fed to our cattle during the winter."

NEBRASKA GOING AHEAD—Omaha City, Nebraska territory, promises to be a second edition of Chicago, and other flourishing western cities, the sudden rise and prosperity of which have astonished the civilized world. We have before us a plan of Omaha city, laid out in lots numbering from one up to three hundred and twenty-two. We have here Jefferson Square, Pierce, Marcy, Douglas, Harvey, Scott Jackson, Pacific, Mason, California, and others streets, running east and west crossed at right angles by streets running from one to twenty-three. The lots will improve them. A brick building for the Territorial Legislature is in progress, and various other improvements are under way. Altogether the prospects of Omaha City are good. Ho! for Nebraska.

THE WRECK.—It is now quite certain that the wreck of a vessel, lately found at sea, was not that of the long-lost City of Glasgow steamer. The New York Commercial says she had no such figure-head, and said that it no doubt belonged to the British ship Shannon, an iron ship which was burned at sea in the early part of August, while on her passage from Glasgow to Quebec and Montreal, the passengers and crew having been rescued and taken off by a vessel and taken to Quebec.

BARRETT proposes to hold a National Baby Show at his Museum in New York next month.

Emigrants Crowding into Kansas.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, Sept. 16.

The tide of emigration into this beautiful country is rapidly augmenting. When last we crossed the Missouri river two weeks ago, the Kansas emigrant was an exceptional passenger. Now, every steamer from St. Louis brings crowds of them, and the ferry owners, particularly at Weston and Fort Leavenworth, have done an exceedingly large business, in transporting the troops of prospective settlers that come on foot and horseback from Missouri and the Northwest. As our numbers increase, it becomes more and more evident that Kansas will be free. I have heard of no slaves being brought into the country, and though there are many proselytizing preachers from Missouri and Kentucky, their number is far exceeded by that of the emigrants from the free States.

The fanaticism of the inhabitants of Platte county displays itself in many ways, and even in the business, as they see this state of things. Violent denunciations of everything Northern or "Yankee," is everywhere heard, and fill the columns of the newspapers. So far has this gone, that in Weston some symptoms of re-action have become manifest. During the summer, this little city was constantly threatened with summary expulsions of free-labor emigrants from the North. A "Non-Resistance Association" was formed, and passed, among other resolutions, one pledging members to enter into Kansas at the earliest summons, and remove by force of arms all persons sent out by Emigrant Aid Societies. Seeing the ill repute into which Weston was getting itself by such fanatical ebullitions, and that in fact her business interests were beginning to suffer, a number of the most prudent citizens summoned a public meeting for the purpose of putting the town in a truer position. This was held about a week ago, and was quite large and respectable. Imputations of Abolitionism, the great bugbear in these parts, were disclaimed, but at the same time resolutions were passed declaring Kansas to be the common property of the whole nation, and that settlers from all parts had the right to enter therein and become citizens. They urged the traders of Western Missouri to purchase their goods in any market, either at the North or South, and not, as had been recommended at public meetings in Platte county, to confine their patronage to Southern cities.

The holding of this meeting is an interesting fact, as indicating that good has as yet prevailed on the frontier. But it must be admitted that settlers from the North do not experience the most liberal or kindly treatment, so far, at least, as the expression of feeling is concerned, either in passing through Missouri or in locating themselves on her immediate frontier. A great deal of bluster is heard, but it is in truth nothing but bluster, and there is no more real danger for even the most extreme Abolitionist in establishing himself in Kansas than in Minnesota. One finds around him in Kansas settlers of every shade and sentiment on the subject of slavery, though the majority are, as I have just intimated, on the northern side of the question. It is no doubt the most politic course for emigrants at present to express themselves with discretion and caution on the subject, for the language of northern emigrants is eagerly made to serve as a justification of the intolerance and violence of the slaveholding communities.

The work of laying out and building the town of Leavenworth, three miles from the fort, goes on, but not with as much alacrity as is desirable. This arises from the paucity of laborers and mechanics. Carpenters at the new town receive \$3.50 per day and their board, and their number is very small even at this price. The first house has just been finished, and is the printing establishment of the Kansas Herald. The first number of this journal appeared two days ago and makes a very creditable appearance. It is Democratic in politics and neutral on the slave question. Caleb Cushing's opinion adverse to pre-emption rights on the Delaware land, which this issue is situated, has lately caused no little excitement among the shareholders and speculators. If his doctrine be fully maintained, no title obtained from the managers of this town association will be of any validity. It is, however, confidently maintained that some arrangement will be made by the Government relinquishing the ownership to the association in the same manner as if it were land subject to pre-emption.

A great deal of impatience is manifested at the long delay of the Governor and the officers of the Territory. It seems to be the general opinion that no election for the Legislature will be held for some months. The later the better for the cause of its freedom. Though the drought in this section has been severe, the corn on the two large Government farms connected with the fort is considered to be of nearly the average yield.—Cor. N. Y. Tribune.

FINANCE BUREAU, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—The operations of the Finance Bureau of the General Post Office Department for the current year, says a contemporary, disclose the fact of a rapid increase in the business and importance of the dead letter office. In the first quarter of 1853 the number of dead letters found by the operators, which contained money, was 1,072 the amount \$10,230; second quarter, 1,736 letters and \$11,176; third quarter, 1,784 letters and \$10,869 fourth quarter, 1,842 letters and \$11,743. In the quarter ended March 31st, 1854—two years afterwards—the number of received dead letters reached 3,350, containing \$14,401. The second quarter yielded 2,487 letters, and \$14,325 in money. We have from the last quarter—ended 30th September last—2,354 letters, in which were found \$14,088 in cash. When it is recollected that these do not embrace the dead letters from foreign countries—which are all returned unpaid—the progress of this branch of governmental service is more apparent.

"The liberties of a people are never more certainly in the path of destruction than when they trust themselves to the guidance of secret societies. Birds of night are not birds of wisdom; one of them indeed received this name, but it was from its looks, and not from its moral and intellectual qualities. They are for the most part birds of prey. The fate of a Republic is sealed, when the bats take the lead of the eagles."—Josiah Quincy.

WEALTH OF THE EMPIRE OF HAYTI.—It appears from a letter from the New York Post that Solouque who when chosen Emperor of Hayti was not worth a sou, now owns property valued at \$2,000,000. He owns six large distilleries, with sugar plantations attached, for the manufacture of tafia and rum—from fifty to seventy stores and houses, mostly in Port-au-Prince, and is "buying or building all the time. He bought a new plantation quite recently, for which he paid \$600,000, with the intention, it is said, of attempting the manufacture of sugar.

Eighteen thousand people in the city of New York live under people—that is to say, in cellars, vaults and holes. Mr. R. E. R. says, in a letter to the New York Post, that he has derived from actual investigation. He tells of one neglected quarter—a single lodging room or den—in which one hundred outcasts of both sexes herded together indelicately, every night. That may be called life in New York under ground.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Awarded at the Portage County Agricultural Society, at its 5th Annual Fair, held in Ravenna, October 6th and 7th, 1854.

The 9th Annual Fair of the Portage County Agricultural Society, was held at Ravenna on the 6th and 7th days of October, A. D. 1854.

The first day was devoted to registering stock; the second to the exhibitions of the same. The day was exceedingly fine and though, owing to the drought, the number of articles exhibited were few, the grounds of the Society were filled to overflowing. During the day arrangements were made, by the School Teachers and friends of Education, to hold sometime in the Winter or Spring an Educational Fair.

The several Committees reported the following Premiums:

ON WOOL.

To Alvah Udall, best exhibition of Wool, diploma, and \$4.00.

Carlton Goodale, 2d best do \$3.00.

A. V. Rudd, 3d best do \$2.00.

ON GRASSES.

To Wm M Folger, best Kitchen Garden, diploma and Hort. Review.

Fredrick Hookman, 2d best do \$2.00.

Wm Stockwell, 3d best do \$1.00.

Jonas Bond, best Sweet Potatoes, diploma and Cultivator.

No Floral and Ornamental Gardens entered for Exhibition.

ON HORSES.

Best span of Carriage Horses, Chester Lamb, of Geauga Co., but being owned out of the County, a diploma is all that could be awarded him by the rules of the Society.

To C Prentiss, best span Matched Horses, diploma and \$3.00.

H C Coe, 2d do \$2.00.

T H Gilbert, 3d do Vol O. Far.

A. M. Higley, best span of Worker Horses, diploma and \$3.00.

Sylvester Beecher, 3d do \$2.00.

Lorin Higley, 3d do Vol. O. Far.

L C Kimball, best Stallion diploma and \$3.00.

C O Baker, 2d do \$2.00.

H S Johnson, 2d best do \$2.00.

Charles Parum, 3d do Farmers' Barn Book.

E Van Auker, best two year old Colt the present season, Vol. Cultivator, and \$2.00.

Samuel & John Durr, 2d do Vol. Ohio Farmer.

Carlton Goodale, best yearling Colt, diploma and \$2.00.

O F Severns, best Mare Dip. and \$2.00.

Joseph W Hall, 2d do Vol. Cul.

Joseph Rogers, 3d do Farmers' Barn Book.

J B King, best Colt under 8 months old, Ohio Farmer.

S W Clark, 2d do O. Cultivator.

ON NEAT CATTLE.

To Sylvester Beecher, best yoke of working Oxen, Stephens' Book of the Farm and \$4.00.

R B Colton, best yoke of three year old Steers, Stephens' Book of the Farm, and \$3.00.

Chauncey Messenger 2d do Ohio Farmer.

C B Curtis, 3d do O. Far. and \$1.00.

Chauncey Messenger, best yoke of 2 year old steers, dip. and \$2.00.

Same, 2d do Ohio Cultivator and \$1.00.

R B Colton, best yearling Steers, Ohio Farmer, and \$2.00.

John L Higley, 3d do O. Far. and \$1.00.

Myron Barber, best Bull, over 2 years old, Stephens' Book of the Farm and \$2.00.

T H Gilbert, 2d do O. Far. and \$1.00.

T Clark, best Bull over one year old, Cultivator and \$1.00.

Wolcott Chaffee, Jr., 2d do \$1.00.

O B Dickinson, best Bull Calf Cultivator and \$1.00.

Darwin Atwater, 2d do \$1.00.

ON MILCH COWS.

To H W Hart, best Milch Cow, O. Farmer and \$3.00.

O B Dickinson 2d do Cul. and \$2.00.

John Sapp, 3d do \$1.00.

Darwin Atwater & S A Wadsworth, best 2 year old Heifer, same 2d do Farmers' Barn Book.

Myron Barber, best yearling Heifer, Ohio Cultivator and \$1.00.

Henry Millikan, 2d do \$1.00.

Wm King, best Heifer Calf, Ohio Farmer and \$1.00.

A V Rudd, 2d do \$1.00.

ON SHEEP—FINE WOOL.

No Saxony Sheep exhibited.

To Carlton Goodale, best Merino Buck, dip. and \$2.00.

S G Eldridge, 2d do wool Grower and \$1.00.

Hine & Nelson, best French Merino Buck dip. and \$2.00.

Same 2d do, wool Grower and \$1.00.

Carlton Goodale, best Merino Ewe dip. and \$1.00.

A V Rudd, 2d do \$1.00.

Hine & Nelson, best French Merino Ewe, dip. and \$1.00.

Same 2d do \$1.00.

A V Rudd, best pen of fine wool Ewes, dip. and \$2.00.

L M Bloomfield, 2d do wool Grower and \$1.00.

ON SHEEP—LONG WOOL.

To A N Farr, best long wool Buck dip. and \$2.00.

James C Hall, best long wool Ewe dip. and \$1.00.

A N Farr, 2d do \$1.00.

James C Hall, best pen of fat sheep not less than 6, dip. and \$2.00.

Carlton Goodale, best pen of ten lambs \$3.00.

ON MULES AND SWINE.

To G Reed, best Mule under 6 months old, dip. and \$1.00.

Sylvester Beecher, 2d do Cul. \$1.00.

Thomas Hough, best Boar, Ohio Farmer and \$2.00.

Joseph Norton, 2d do Cul and \$1.00.

Thomas Douthett, best Sow and Pig, Stephens' Book of Farm and \$2.00.

ON CLOTHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES.

Isaac Brown, best Factory Cloth same best piece Domestic plain Flannel, dip. and \$2.00.

Mrs Levi Alford, 3d do \$1.00.

Mrs Isaac Brown, best piece cotton and wool Flannel dip. and \$2.00.

Mrs Levi Alford 3d do \$1.00.

Mrs Dennis Sutliff, best wool Carpet, dip. and \$2.00.

Same 3d do \$1.00.

Mrs Isaac C Blair, 2d do \$2.00.

Mrs A D Burt, best Bag Carpet, cotton warp, dip. and \$2.00.

Mrs Dennis Sutliff, 3d do \$1.00.

Mrs R N Andrews, best Woolen Shawl, dip. and \$1.50.

Mrs Levi Alford, best Diaper Table Cloth dip. and \$1.00.

Class B.

Mrs Isaac Brown, best specimen Woolen Yarn, dip. and \$2.00.

Mrs Alvah Udall, best specimen Gents' Woolen Hosiery \$2.00.

Same best do Ladies do \$2.00.

Caroline C Blair, best domestic Bonnet, dip. and \$1.00.

Mrs E T Richardson, 2d do \$1.00.

Mrs T F Conant, best Coverlet, dip. and \$2.00.

Mrs Carey Eldridge, 2d do \$2.00.

Mrs Wm Harmon 3d do \$1.00.

Mrs Austin Reynolds best Bed Quilt, dip. and \$2.00.

Mrs John S Higley, 3d do \$2.00.

Mrs Levi Alford, 3d do \$1.00.

Mrs Wm Coolman, best Ornamental Needle work dip. and \$1.50.

Mrs Florence E Olmstead, 2d do \$1.50.

Mrs S G Eldridge, 2d do \$1.50.

Mrs Francis Thompson, best Counterpane, dip. and \$2.00.

Mrs Orson Collins, 2d do \$1.00.

ON BUTTER, CHEESE, SUGAR AND FLOUR.

To Mrs A M Higley, best Butter, Ohio Farmer and \$1.00.

Mrs Theodore Clark, 2d do, Farmers' Barn Book and \$1.00.

Mrs A V Rudd, 3d do, Ohio Farmer.

Mrs A D Burt, best Cheese, Ohio Farmer and \$1.50.

Mrs William J Dodge, 2d do, Farmers' Barn Book and \$1.00.

Mrs Wm R Hallock, 3d do, Ohio Farmer.

Mrs Enos Page, best Maple Sugar, Cultivator and \$1.00.

Mrs F Underwood, 2d do, Ohio Farmer.

ON FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

To Mrs Amos Austin, best exhibition of Fall Apples, Dip. and \$1.00.

Mrs R N Andrews, 2d do \$1.00.

Same, best Winter Apples, Dip. and \$1.00.

O B Dickinson, 2d do \$1.00.

Mrs Greenbury Keene, best exhibition of Peaches, dip. and \$1.00.

Mrs Sheldon Farnham, 2d do \$1.00.

Mrs R N Andrews, best exhibition of Pears, dip. and \$1.00.

Mrs Greenbury Keene, best exhibition of Quinces, dip. and \$1.00.

Mrs D P Pond, 2d do \$1.00.

O B Dickinson, best exhibition of Grapes, dip. and \$1.00.